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1. REFTEL B PROVIDED INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CUSTOMS REGARDING SHIP SILVER QUEEN. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CUSTOMS WHICH IS FOR POST INFORMATION ONLY. THIS IS OPERATIONAL INFORMATION AND SHOULD NOT BE PROVIDED JAMAICANS.

2. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS INFORMANT, WHO HAS BEEN DESCRIBED
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AS REPORTING RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, STATED THAT

VESSEL SILVER QUEEN IS ALLEGEDLY OWNED BY BROWN AND ROOT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS; AND THAT THE OPERATOR OF THE SILVER QUEEN IS WILLIAM ELLSWORTH. AFTER DELIVERING THE WEAPONS TO THE KINGSTON AREA, THE VESSEL WILL SAIL TO MONTEGO BAY, OSTENSIBLY AS A FISHING BOAT, AND AFTER SEVERAL DAYS, 25 MILLION IN U.S., CANADIAN, AND JAMAICAN DOLLARS WILL BE DELIVERED ABOARD WHERE MOST OF IT WILL BE TAKEN TO GRAND CAYMAN ISLAND FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE ACCOUNT OF THE PERSONS TAKING DELIVERY OF THE WEAPONS. ELLSWORTH IS ALLEGEDLY PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS A YACHT SALESMAN IN A MARINA IN FT LAUDERDALE, FLORDIA.

3. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS ADVISES THAT WILLIAM ELLSWORTH IS OF RECORD WITH THEM AS A SUSPECTED DRUG SMUGGLER.

4. THE U.S. COAST GUARD REPORTS THAT THEIR RECORDS SHOW A SILVER QUEEN OF THE SIZE AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION NOTED IN REFTTEL OPERATING OUT OF HOUSTON. THE OWNER IS BROWN ROOT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. ADDITIONALLY THE FILES INDICATE THAT SIVLER QUEEN MAY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN SIMILAR CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

5. BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND COAST GUARD ARE CONTIUIING THEIR INVESTIGATIONS. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD NOT BE PROVIDED JAMAICANS AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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